

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

11. (Currently Amended) A recording medium on which still picture information is recorded, for reproduction on one or more output devices, the recording medium comprising:

stream files including still pictures; and

play list files which order still pictures to be played; and

play list marks that correspond to the still pictures;

wherein:

each of said play list files has one or more play items,

each of said play items corresponds to one or more still pictures, each of said play items includes ~~including~~ start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, and

each of said play items ~~indicating~~ indicates a presentation time of the still picture, ~~and~~

each play list mark is associated with only one corresponding still picture, and

the still picture is reproduced on the one or more output devices.

12. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 11, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

13. (Currently Amended) A recording medium on which still picture information is recordable, for reproduction on one or more output devices, the recording medium comprising:

stream files including still pictures; and

play list files which order still pictures to be played; and

play list marks that correspond to the still pictures;

wherein:

each of said play list files has one or more play items,

each of said play items corresponds to one or more still pictures, each of said play items includes ~~including~~ start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, and

each of said play items ~~indicating~~ indicates a presentation time of the still picture, ~~and~~

each play list mark is associated with one corresponding play item and one still picture included in the corresponding play item, and

the still picture is reproduced on the one or more output devices.

14. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

15. (Currently Amended) An information reproducing method for reproducing still picture information from a recording medium on which is recorded stream files including still pictures, play list files which order still pictures to be played, play list marks that correspond to the still pictures, wherein each of said play list files has one or more play items, each of said play items corresponding to one or more still

pictures, each of said play items including start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, and wherein each play list mark is associated with only one corresponding still picture and with only one corresponding play list, said information reproducing method comprising the steps:

detecting said start information and said end information; and

controlling said presentation time of said still pictures in accordance with said detected start and end information.

16. (Previously Presented) The information reproducing method according to claim 15, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A recording medium on which still picture information is recorded for reproduction on one or more output devices, the recording medium comprising:

stream files including still pictures;

play list files which order still pictures to be played; and

play list marks that correspond to the still pictures;

wherein:

each of said play list files has one or more play items,

each of said play items corresponds to one still picture, each of said play items includes start information indicating a presentation start time and end

information indicating a presentation end time for the still picture, and each of said play items indicates a presentation time of the still picture,

each play list mark is associated with only one corresponding still picture, and

the still picture is reproduced on the one or more output devices.